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B. MANILA 14346, DEC. 6, 1974

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E. MANILA A-279, AUG. 30, 1974

1. MANILA NCAP HAS CONSISTENTLY EMPHASIZED TWO MAIN FEATURES IN ITS ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM: (A) TRAINING AND (B) COMMODITY ASSISTANCE. TRAINING IS AN ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT IN THE NCAP. ADEQUATE NUMBERS OF STATESIDE TRAINING SLOTS ARE CRUCIAL IN ENSURING A STEADILY AUGMENTED POOL OF SKILLED TRAINERS AVAILABLE TO CONDUCT NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT COURSES IN THE NINE PHILIPPINE POLICE ACADEMIES (ONE CENTRAL AND EIGHT REGIONAL). EVERY NARCOTICS OFFICER TRAINED IN THE US IS REQUIRED TO ASSIST IN FUTURE TRAINING COURSES IN THE PHILIPPINES. BUT NONE IS ASSIGNED PERMANENTLY TO A TRAINING ACADEMY.

2. OF THE APPROXIMATELY 60 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TRAINED IN US UNDER THE NARCOTICS PROGRAM SINCE 1973, THE GREAT MAJORITY (ABOUT 40) WERE TRAINED AT IPA WHICH PROVIDED MINIMAL NARCOTICS EMPHASIS. AS CONSEQUENCE, AVAILABLE POOL OF SPECIALIZED

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INSTRUCTORS IS WOEFULLY THIN TO STAFF COURSES IN NINE INSTITUTIONS.

AT SAME TIME THAT CCINC APPROVED MANILA PROPOSALS FOR COMMODITY ASSISTANCE TO TRAINING SCHOOLS IN PHILIPPINES, IT REPEATEDLY REJECTED OUR REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL STATESIDE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP STAFF THESE SCHOOLS. FOR ALL OF FY75 ONLY 3 APPLICATIONS WERE ACCEPTED BY DEA. FOR EXAMPLE, IN PARTIAL RESPONSE TO CCINC URGING TO ACCELRATE CANU TRAINING (STATE 1985) WE TRIED OBTAIN SPECIALIZED DEA TRAINING IN MARCH 75 FOR KEY CANU OFFICER, CHIEF OF GREATER MANILA NARCOTICS TASK FORCE, BUT PROPOSAL WAS REJECTED (MANILA 1592; DEA 072146Z FEB).

3. WE REITERATE REQUEST (REFS. B,C,D,E) FOR MINIMUM OF TWO SLOTS PER CLASS PER SCHOOL OR APPROXIMATELY 12-15 PER YEAR. AS IN PAST, CANDIDATES WOULD BE CAREFULLY SCREENED BY JOINING USG-GOP SELECTION BOARD AND WOULD BE IN RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS IN THE VARIOUS ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES PARTICIPATING IN THE NCAP: POLICE DEPARTMENTS, CONSTABULARY ANTI-NARCOTICS UNIT, NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, ANTI-SMUGGLING ACTION CENTER, BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, AND IMMIGRATION SERVICE.

3. IN ADDITION, REITERATE REQUEST (REFAIR E) FOR EXECUTIVE TRAINING FOR FIVE SENIOR PHILIPPCE OFFICES IN FY76.

4. TRAINING REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED ABOVE WERE DISCUSSED RECENTLY WITH AMBASSADOR VANCE AND DAVID COHEN.

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